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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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## PENNDOT IMPLEMENTING NEW PHOTO TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT AT ITS PHOTO LICENSE CENTERS

In an effort to make our products more secure, in late October 2007, PennDOT began implementing a new photo technology and equipment at its Photo License Centers across the Commonwealth, starting with the Riverfront Office Center in Harrisburg. With this implementation, all driver's license products, including photo identification cards, are being outfitted with a new overlay and security features. The new overlay and security features will help guard against tampering and mitigate the risk for fraud.

To further mitigate the risk for fraud, PennDOT also began issuing temporary driver's licenses and photo identification cards, which are valid for 15 days, to individuals who have never held a Pennsylvania driver's license or photo ID, i.e. new driver and new residents. During that 15-day period, PennDOT will use state-of-the-art technology to validate that the individual's photograph does not match another photograph in our database under a different name.

The temporary DL/photo ID card looks the same as the current DL/ photo ID card, except the blue and yellow banners are gray, the word "temporary" will be printed in red across the front and the expiry date is outlined in red. The product can be

used for the same identification purposes as the permanent driver's license/photo ID card.

For more information and to view an image of the new temporary driver's license/photo ID card, please visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services Web site at [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us) and click on "Driver's License/Photo ID Info Center."

## NEW PERSON WITH DISABILITIES MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION PLATE

Recently, PennDOT produced a motorcycle license plate specifically for a person with disabilities. This plate features the person with disabilities logo along the left side and contains four numbers and/or letters in the plate configuration. This plate will replace motorcycle license plates, which display a person with disabilities decal.



On December 21st, PennDOT began sending customers who currently have a motorcycle license plate displaying a person with disabilities motorcycle decal, a new license plate free of charge. This plate replaces their current plate. The Department will not be replacing any vanity or veteran motorcycle plates that currently display a person with disabilities motorcycle decal. These types of plates will remain valid with the motorcycle decal.

Any person requesting to replace their current motorcycle license plate with a person with disabilities license plate may do so by applying for this plate using Form MV-145, "Application for Person with a Disability or Hearing Impaired Registration Plate or a Person with Disability Motorcycle Plate." This form is available at PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services Web site [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us). The fee for the plate is \$7.50.

## FORM MV-4ST REVISION

Form MV-4ST, "Vehicle Sales and Use Tax Return/Application for Registration," has recently been revised. The new edition date is 7-07 and is now available.

This form includes space to record the applicant's full middle name as well as their driver's license or photo identification number and their date of birth. Currently this information is not captured in the CARATS system, and the application should not be rejected if the information is not provided.

Please note, effective June 1, 2008, older editions of Form MV-4ST will no longer be accepted.

## DEALER FORMS MV-27A AND MV-27B UPDATE

Effective February 1, 2008, dealer Form MV-27A, "Weekly Notification of Dealer Acquisition Covering Vehicles Acquired for Resale from another Dealer or Manufacturer" and dealer Form MV-27B, "Weekly Notification of Dealer Acquisition Covering Vehicles Acquired for resale from an Individual (non-dealer)" will no longer be provided in a printed format by PennDOT. These forms must be downloaded from PennDOT's Web site at [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us) under Forms and Publications, Dealer and Agent Forms/Pubs.

Forms MV-27A and MV-27B are still required to be submitted to the Department as stated in the Vehicle Code under Section 1113(a) and (b). You will need to access the correct form on the Web site, complete the form and make a photocopy of the completed form for your records. The original form must be submitted to PennDOT along with any fees that may be due.

## UPDATED BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLE FORMS

The following forms have been created or revised and have been updated on our Web site:

**Forms MV-220, MV-349 and MV-913** have been revised and now have an edition date of 2-07

**Forms MV550A, MV-558 and MV-911** have been revised and now have an edition date of 3-07.

**Forms MV-63, MV-409S and MV-550** have been revised and now have an edition date of 6-07.

**Forms MV-4ST, MV-6, MV-8, MV-9, MV-26, MV-13ST, MV-14EV, MV-41, MV-44, MV-140SV, MV-145, MV-145A and MV-145V** have been revised and now have an edition date of 7-07.

**Forms MV-2, MV-3, MV-38O, MV-41A and MV-511B** have been revised and now have an edition date of 8-07.

**Forms MV-37, MV-140, MV-150, MV-221 and MV-371** have been revised and now have an edition date of 9-07.